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HUGHES FOR "PREPARE" AND AMERICA FIRST

G. O. P. Nominee For
Strong Foreign Stand
---Is For Prepar-
edness

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Following is the message Justice Hughes sent to Chairman Harding accepting the Republican nomination for president:

"Mr. Chairman and Delegates; I have not desired the nomination. I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period of our national history I recognize that it is your right to summon and that it is my paramount duty to respond.

"You speak at a time of national exigency transcending merely partisan considerations. You voice the demand for a dominant, thorough going Americanism, with firm protective upbuilding politics essential to our peace and security; and to that call, in this crisis, I cannot fail to answer with the pledge of all that is in me to the service of our country. Therefore, I accept the nomination.

For Rights of Americans

"I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea. I neither impugn motives nor underestimate difficulties. But it is most regrettable that in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken with regard to Mexico, a course lamentably wrong with regard to both our rights and our duties.

"We interfered without consistency, and while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our own citizens.

"At the outset of the administration the high responsibilities of our diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations were subordinated to a conception of partisan requirements and presented to the world a humiliating spectacle of ineptitude.

U. S. Has Lost Prestige

"Belated efforts have not availed to recover the influence and prestige so unfortunately sacrificed, and brave words have been stripped of their force by indecision.

"I desire to see our diplomacy restored to its best standards, and to have these advance; to have no sacrifices of national interests to partisan expediency; to have the first ability of the country always at its command, here and abroad, in diplomatic intercourse; to maintain firmly our rights under international law, insisting steadfastly upon all our rights as neutrals, and, fully performing our international obligations; and by the clear correctness and justice of our position and our manifest ability and disposition to sustain them to dignify our place among the nations.

Have Only One Country

"I stand for an Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose; for a patriotism which is single and complete. Whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have but one country, and we do not for an instant tolerate any division of allegiance.

"I believe in making prompt provision to assure absolutely our national security. I believe in preparedness, not only entirely adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment, in both army and navy, but with all thoroughness to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under the most competent

administrative heads. "We are devoted to the ideals of honorable peace. We wish to promote all wise and practical measures for the just settlement of international disputes.

No Danger of Militarism

"In view of our abiding ideals, there is no danger of militarism in this country. We have no politics of aggression, no lust for territory, no zeal for strife.

"It is in this spirit that we demand adequate provision for national defense, and we condemn the inexcusable neglect that has been shown in this matter of first national importance. We must have the strength which self-respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for every emergency.

"Our preparation must be industrial and economical as well. Our severest test will come after the war is over. We must make a fair and wiser adjustment of the tariff in accordance with sound principals to secure our economic independence and maintain American standards of living.

"We must conserve the best interests of labor, realizing that in democracy patriotism and strength must be rooted in even handed justice."

For Honest Business

"In preventing, as we must, unjust discrimination and monopolistic practices, we must still be zealous to assure the foundations of honest business.

"Particularly should we seek the expansion of foreign trade. We must not throttle enterprise, here or abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievement.

"We must take up the serious problem of transportation, of interstate and foreign commerce, in a sensible and candid manner, and provide an enduring basis for prosperity by the intelligent use of the constitutional power of Congress, so as adequately to protect the public on the one hand and on the other to conserve the essential instrumentalities of progress.

"I stand for the principles of our civil service laws. In every department of government the highest efficiency must be insisted upon. All laws and programs are vain without efficient and impartial administration.

Indorses G. O. P. Platform

"I cannot, within the limits of this statement, speak upon all the subjects that will require attention. I can only say that I fully indorse the platform you have adopted.

"I deeply appreciate the responsibility you impose. I should have been glad to have that responsibility placed upon another. But I shall undertake to meet it, grateful for the confidence you express.

"I sincerely trust all former differences may be forgotten and that we may have united effort in a patriotic realization of our national need and opportunity.

"I have resigned my judicial office, and I am ready to devote myself unreservedly to the campaign."

"Charles E. Hughes."

Food or Booze

Luke McLuke says:

"This will be a better world when the Reformers agitate the fact that it is just as disgraceful to get drunk on Food as it is to get drunk on Booze.

Eyes of Eels

Eels have been provided by nature with an apparatus to protect their eyes which is like a pair of spectacles.

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A.T. WESTON



SAD DEATH--- HARVEY DUNNING

Loses Life in No. 11 Pond
Yesterday While in
Bathing

WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE

While in bathing in No. 11 pond yesterday with Bernard Murphy, a smaller companion, Harvey Dunning, sixteen years old, waded out where the water was over his head and was drowned. Young Murphy attempted to aid the struggling boy by pushing chunks of wood and small logs to him but to no avail. Young Murphy on seeing his efforts were unavailing rushed to the phone and called the boy's father at Oil's barber shop but assistance came too late as the boy had been under the water over thirty minutes. The body was recovered by Joe Brown of this city and moved to his home on Methodist Hill. Harvey was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunning, who lately moved here from Providence and the body will be sent to that place for burial. The entire town sympathized with the bereaved parents in this sad hour of affliction.

PROTRACTED MEETING STARTS SUNDAY

A protracted meeting will begin at the Missionary Baptist church next Sunday, June 18th. Pastor M. E. Staley of Madisonville, Ky., will assist in the meeting. Brother Staley is a man of more than ordinary ability in the pulpit. He knows the art of preaching, and knows what he preaches, and why it should be preached.

We invite the people of our town to be in readiness to attend these services that are to be held at the Baptist church for the next ten days or two weeks. We invite you to come because we are sure that you will not be disappointed in the messages that will come from our pulpit. There will be nothing coarse, irreverent, cheap, or foolish resorted to in order to attract crowds or ensnare the multitudes. But only the sane and sober and intelligent proclamation of the Gospel will be delivered. For, "It is not reason that we should leave the Word of God and serve tables."

Doings in The Busy City of St. Charles

Miss Essie Crapor, of the Terry country, was in town Friday shopping.

A. G. Spillman, of Earlington, the assistant general manager of the St. Bernard, was here Friday looking after the company's interests.

Mrs. Katie Ashmore Yates has returned after spending the past two weeks in Bradfordsville and Louisville.

The Misses Edna and Verna Long entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday at 6 o'clock dinner. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gribble, of Detroit, Michigan.

N. W. Umstead, of Earlington, was here Friday.

Mrs. George King has returned to her home in Earlington after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McEuen, Dr. Barton, and Miss Ruth motored to Earlington Friday night to visit relatives.

Tom Jennings, of the Buffalo country, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Sam Pippin and family, of Dover, Tenn., arrived Saturday for a week's visit to Mrs. Pippin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blanks.

Dr. T. R. Finley made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

John Ashmore was in Earlington Saturday on business.

Mesdames B. F. Gilland and W. F. Faul were in Earlington and Madisonville Saturday shopping.

Quite a number of our baseball fans attended the ball game at Dawson on Sunday.

The moving picture show is putting on some splendid reels. A piano has also been added to the house. We find this a very pleasant place to spend an hour.

Messrs. Joe Davis and Will Trover, who left here some time ago for Detroit, have accepted positions in that city with one of the large automobile concerns.

E. S. Blanks is home again after being absent from the city for a few days.

St. Charles will be well represented with teachers in the public schools of the county this year. Miss Ruth Ashmore will teach at Gilliland's; Miss Anice Ashmore at Carbondale; Miss Charlie Sisk at Ferguson's and Prof. T. M. Cranor will be one of the city teachers.

FINAL NOTICE AND ITINERARY

Of Cincinnati Trip—Leaves
Earlington Monday June
19th at 6:20 A. M.

All arrangements have been made for the Louisville-Cincinnati-Ohio River Trip. A special coach will be placed on the siding at Earlington Sunday and all parties so desiring may load their baggage in this coach late Sunday afternoon, the car will be securely locked, this will save time and trouble on Monday morning. This coach will be placed on Train 92 at 6:20 Monday morning. On arrival at Evansville the baggage will be transferred to the Steamer Tariscon which leaves the wharf promptly at 10 o'clock. As we will reach Evansville too late for breakfast and too early for dinner, it would be well for members of the party to have an early breakfast at home Monday morning. State rooms on the Tariscon have been reserved for the entire party and there will be plenty of room for all. On arrival at Louisville Wednesday morning the party may have the entire day until 5 o'clock to visit friends and places of interest, coming back to the boat for noon lunch, or if they prefer eat up town at their own expense. On arrival at Cincinnati the party and baggage will be taken immediately to the Hotel Metropole where we will stop while in the city. The morning will be devoted to visiting the Chamber of Commerce and some of the down town business houses. We will leave the hotel at 1 o'clock p. m. and take a street car for Rockwood Pottery which will take us up Mt. Adams Incline, the street car fare will be 5 cents each, get off car at Rockwood Pottery and visit this interesting plant, passes furnished free. After visiting Rockwood Pottery we will go across the street to the Sterling Cut Glass Works where high grade cut glass is made, passes will be furnished free.

Following the visit to the Sterling Glass Works we will walk through Eden Park to the Art Museum, it is a short distance and a beautiful shady walk at this time of the year. Passes will be furnished free. After visiting the Art Museum the party will board a street car which will take them to the Zoological gardens, passing through Eden park one of the most beautiful natural parks in the world, also passing through some of the most beautiful residence suburbs the fare from art museum to the Zoo will be 5 cents each and passes will be furnished free to the Zoo. Following this itinerary the party will arrive at the Zoo about 3:30 p. m. and we will have plenty of time to spend at the Zoo, returning to the hotel any time we desire. The fare from the Zoo back to the city will be 5 cents each, the entire trip costing 15 cents. At night we will visit Coney Island ten miles up the river from Cincinnati. The magnificent steamer Island Queen leaves the wharf at 8 o'clock, returning leaves Coney Island 10:30 the round trip fare including admission to Coney Island is only 25 cents.

On the morning of the second day we will take a trip in the sight seeing automobiles. This trip takes about two and one half hours and is well worth the small price charged covering the most interesting points in the city. The second afternoon will be left open for individual trips, or a visit to some of various picture shows. The party will leave Cincinnati at 5 o'clock on this afternoon for Louisville.

HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS

Strongest Ticket Possible
Named on the Third
Ballot.

JUSTICE HUGHES RESIGNS
FROM SUPREME COURT

Chicago, June 11, Hughes and Fairbanks.

This was the ticket named in the Republican national convention in the Coliseum yesterday by practically a unanimous vote of the delegates.

Justice Hughes was nominated for president on the first ballot of the convention, and former Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana immediately thereafter was named for candidate for vice president.

The Progressive convention, which had failed to reach an agreement on a fusion nominee with the Republicans, nominated Col. Roosevelt for president, and then took a recess before naming the candidate for vice president.

While the Republican convention was adjourning since the word reached the Coliseum that Justice Hughes had resigned from the Supreme court and was sending a statement of his position on the issues of the hour.

The promptness with which the justice signified his intention of accepting the nomination and with which he came forward with a statement of his views was generally regarded as a move on the part of Mr. Hughes to head off, if possible, the naming of a third ticket by the Progressives and insure the reunion of the factions in opposition to the reelection of President Wilson.

PRELIMINARY FIGURES OF VITAL STATISTICS

Of Hopkins County Shows
Interesting Variations in
Death Rates.

Hopkins County population 36,028. Total births 889; total deaths 424; birth rate per 1,000 population 24.7, death rate per 1,000 population 11.8.

DEATH BY AGES

One year and under 80; one to five years 28, sixty-five years and over 92.

PREVENTABLE DISEASE DEATHS

Tuberculosis of the lungs 77; other tuberculosis 10; pneumonia, broncho pneumonia 27; whooping cough 40; diphtheria, croup, 2; scarlet fever 3; Meningitis other than tubercular 5; measles 10; Typhoid fever 14; Diarrhoea-enteritis (under two years) 8, (over two years) 10; hookworm disease 0; influenza (lagrippe) 9; Puerperal septicemia 1.

Cancer 15; Violence 35; Pel-lagra 0.

A WELL EQUIPPED LIVERY AND GARAGE

O. E. Barnett & Co., of this city, have the best equipped livery barn and garage in this part of the state. They have four good auto's, four closed carriages, three wagons, three barouches, 12 buggies, several traps and surries, two hearses and 33 head of horses. This company is fully prepared to take care of your business at a moderate price and give prompt service.